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WORK PROGRESSING ON
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Contractor Mathis has surrendered his contract for the brick and stone work on the string of four Donaghey buildings. M. B. Donaghey of Ada, is here looking after the work and has a force of men working right ahead and making good progress. But for the fact that a part of the front must again be torn out and rebuilt, the brick work would soon be finished.—Allen Hustler.



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The Senate added provisions that

SENATE PASSES PENSION BILL

WILL ADD \$20,000,000 ANNUALLY
TO PRESENT EXPEN-
DITURES.

Washing on, March 29.—The senate tonight by a vote of 51 to 16 rejected the Sherwood \$1 a day pension bill, which had passed the house, and enacted the Smoot general age and service pension law, which it is estimated will increase the pension roll by \$20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

Burdens of South.

During the debate Senator Overman's reference to the burdens of the south because of pensions brought a tart reply from Senator William A. Smith of Michigan.

"I remind the senator that this entire pension burden could have been avoided by the south if it had been loyal to the union," said he. "I can not remain silent and hear senators from the south complain of burdens our government has been called upon to bear because of your own unwillingness to live with us under the same flag and in a united country."

"Distinguished southern men who served in wars prior to the civil war not only received pensions with evident satisfaction, but asked the government to reward them for their military services. That list includes among others no less conspicuous men than Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, who were not above asking this government to reward them for sacrifices made in the war with Mexico. For several years I occupied a seat in the house of representatives next to gallant Joe Wheeler of Alabama and I never heard his vote cast against a worthy pension bill."

"You have taken care of your own soldiers in the south, but the record of senators of the war on either side would be more luminous and creditable if they could treat their foes with the same generosity and kindness."

What Bill Requires.

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served ninety days and provides pensions ranging from \$13 to \$30 a month, instead of a sixty-day minimum and \$15 to \$30 a month, as in the house measure. The bill now goes to conference with the house. The shadow of a possible presidential veto hangs over the measure.

The Senate added provisions that

would prohibit attorneys' fees and that would grant \$30 a month to former soldiers disabled by service wounds or disease, the latter being estimated to add \$2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

The entire negative vote on the final passage of the bill was cast by the democratic senators from southern states. The northern democrats voted with the republicans for the bill.

The twenty-one senators whose vote rejected the house Sherwood bill, the real contest of the day, were Chilton of West Virginia, Culberson of Texas, Foster and Thorn on of Louisiana, Hitchcock of Nebraska, Johnson and Gardner of Maine, Johnstone of Alabama, Kern and Shively of Indiana, Lea of Tennessee, Martine of New Jersey, Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, Owen of Oklahoma, Percy and Williams of Mississippi, Rayner of Maryland, Swanson of Virginia, Smith of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina.

On this vote the northern democrats voted in the negative because they preferred the Sherwood bill, and the southern democrats because they opposed both the house bill and the senate measure.

Well Pleased With Ada.

A. Zulley of Tell City, Indiana, was here Friday on a visit to his cousins, P. P. Lieuallen and wife. Mr. Zulley is a wealthy chair manufacturer and is looking for a location in this section to establish a factory for the manufacture of an iron folding chair. He made diligent inquiry about Ada and everything connected with the place, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the town and its prospects.

TWO BUILDINGS BURN AT TUPELO

BUILDING OCCUPIED BY TIMES
AND RESTAURANT BELONG-
ING TO FORMER ADA MAN
DESTROYED.

Tupelo, Okla., March 30.—About 8 o'clock last night fire broke out in the building occupied by the Tupelo Times, and in a very few minutes both it and the adjoining building, occupied by the restaurant of J. B. Pewett, a former resident of Ada, were reduced to ashes. The fire gained headway so rapidly that nothing was saved from the Times office and very little from the restaurant. The printing office is said to have carried ample insurance, but there was none on the other.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin, and an arrest may be made today.

REV. FRANK NORRIS MAKES
HIS BOND FOR \$1,000

Fort Worth, Texas, March 29.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was indicted yesterday on the charge of setting fire to that edifice January 10, returned from Hubbard this morning and made bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at the trial. The sureties are A. W. Walker, T. L. Ray, J. P. Wallace, Marcus C. Smith, O. W. Gillespie, W. S. Sweet, C. R. Miller, W. E. Brown, Jule Smith and Bert K. Smith. The amount of the bond was fixed by Judge Tom Simmons and the instrument was drawn up by Sheriff William Rea.

Met by Friends.

Rev. Mr. Norris was at Hubbard last night when he was notified by telephone of the new indictment. Accompanied by Mrs. Norris, he took the first train for Fort Worth, arriving here early this morning. He was met at the depot by George E. White and Dr. T. L. Ray, chairman of the board of deacons of the church. He was conveyed in Dr. Ray's automobile to the court house, where the bond was found to be in readiness and was signed. Later, Rev. Mr. Norris returned to the court house with O. W. Gillespie, one of his attorneys, and perused a copy of the indictment.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Sheriff:
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:
FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD

For County Superintendent:
T. W. ROBISON
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
RIT ERWIN (Re-election)

For County Weigher:
JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:
H. J. BROWN
T. O. COLLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:
HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:
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"Pull out one gray hair and a dozen will take its place," is an old saying, which is, to a great extent, true, if no steps are taken to stop the cause. When gray hairs appear it is a sign that Nature needs assistance. It is Nature's call for help. Gray hair, dull, lifeless hair, or hair that is falling out, is not necessarily a sign of advancing age, for there are thousands of elderly people with perfect heads of hair without a single streak of gray.

When gray hairs come, or when the hair seems to be lifeless or dead, some good, reliable hair-restoring treatment should be resorted to at once. Specialists say that one of the best preparations to use is the old-fashioned "sage tea" which our grandparents used. The best preparation of this kind is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, a preparation of domestic sage and sulphur scientifically compounded with later discovered hair tonics and stimulants, the whole mixture being carefully balanced and tested by experts.

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LITERALLY AT SEA.

Fr. Worth Record: Unless a way can be found to cut a lot of red tape and escape from a rigid interpretation of the immigration laws of three nations an insane sailor now on a ship in a California port must spend the remainder of his life at sea. The sailor shipped from Australia and became insane two days before reaching the United States. The immigration laws declare that an insane alien cannot be admitted to this country and must be deported. A similar statute is in force in Australia and the master of the vessel points out that he cannot return the unfortunate man to that country. He is thought to be a Russian, but the Russian authorities say his nationality must be established and his parents found so they may care for him before he can be admitted to that country. In his present condition this proof cannot be obtained and unless he regains his sanity or a loophole can be found in the law he is doomed to sail the sea until the end of his days.

SONS OF VETERANS
GAIN 84 MEMBERS

W. W. Sledge and J. W. Davis have been doing some hustling during the past few days for the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and as a result of their campaign have secured eighty-four new members, making

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In preparing for the state reunion that will take place in Ada during the summer, the Sons must do a good share of the work, and it behoves the other members to follow the good example of Messrs. Davis and Sledge and prepare to do their part in making a grand success of the enterprise.

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At 5 p. m. May 4, a Rock Island special train will leave Oklahoma City for Macon, Ga., bearing Confederate veterans and the Sons' and Daughters' organizations of Oklahoma to the 1912 annual reunion, which convenes at Macon that week. The special will consist of two standard Pullmans, one tourist car, one baggage car and six day coaches. The trip will be made by way of the Rock Island to Memphis, thence over the

Frisco to Birmingham and thence over the Southern to Macon. Oklahoma reunion visitors from all over

the state will assemble at Oklahoma City in time to take the special. C. F. Emerich, city ticket agent of the Rock Island, estimates that there will be between 150 and 200 delegates from Oklahoma.

A heavy explosion was heard about 11 o'clock last evening, but diligent inquiry has failed to locate its whereabouts.

MAJESTIC

THE WORLD'S BEST PICTURES

MAURICE COSTELLO in
"Love at Gloucester Park"

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture. 311

W. J. Reed was a passenger to Hugo this morning.

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196tf

Loose leaf ledger's at Holley's. 229tf

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F. P. Lieuallen left this morning on a business trip to Eufaula.

Finest line of Chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196tf

J. O. Tipton returned this morning from a business trip to Tupelo.

Easter Cards, Post Cards, Calendars, Novelties, etc., made by Gibson Art Co. Gwin & Mays. 303-10t

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Not an April Fool Joke.

Although it will open its doors on the first of April, the new Empress theatre is far from being an April fool joke. This new place of amusement will be conducted by Prof. Carl Beck and Mr. Jarvis, both of whom are most favorably known to the Ada public. Watch for further announcement of the opening program.

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Prof. W. T. Melton was mixing with the voters of Stonewall today.

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Another rare spring day. May there be many more like it.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf

Try a want ad in the Evening News. Results are sure.

J. R. Crisp of Stonewall was an Ada visitor today.

Little leaks make large water bills. Call 57. "Ford the Plumber." 278-1m

R. Ed Armstrong, a prominent business man of Tupelo, was here yesterday afternoon and this morning.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

Dan Tatum, lately employed on the Tulsa World, is an Ada visitor today.

For Sale or Trade.

Fifty nice, fresh Jersey milk cows. White & Gay, Ada, Okla. 293-12tf

M. D. Timberlake returned this morning from a business trip to Ardmore.

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Elder F. M. McGlasson left this morning for Sasakwa, and will preach near there tomorrow.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Miss Della Threlkeld, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. O. Cullins, for the past two weeks, returned to Durant this morning.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf

Evangelist E. P. Wall, who has been conducting services at the Church of Christ during the past week, left this morning for Francis, where he will conduct services tomorrow.

Merchants Lunch at the Travelers Cafe Every day—12 to 2—35¢

Dr. J. A. Currie of Memphis, who has been here during the past few days attending on Mrs. W. G. Currie, his brother's wife, returned home this morning.

The Jones Chapel school, three miles west of Ada, will close Friday morning with appropriate exercises. This school has been under the efficient management of Miss Laura Johnson, and she speaks in high terms of praise of the work done by her pupils. Over sixty have been enrolled and in both attendance and work the school has ranked well among the rural schools of Pontotoc county.

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The name of Joseph Anderson of Roff appears in today's issue of the News as a candidate for County Clerk. A more extended mention will be made of Mr. Anderson and his candidacy in Monday's issue.

The End of the Circle, is the title of a splendid picture that will be seen this evening at the DeSota. It must be seen to be appreciated properly. "The Immigrant's Violin," shows how a beautiful Italian girl won her way to fortune in New York. Excellent music by the orchestra.

A WOMAN'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys, or algia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers. FREE! To cure yourself at home as thousands from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, South Bend, Ind.

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The little son of Prof. and Mrs. Melton is recovering from a severe illness of a week.

If you desire a few pointers on dodging the sheriff, just attend the Majestic this evening and see how it was worked on another occasion. Roaring comedy from start to finish. "Love at Gloucester Park" is a romance beginning with thrilling rescue from a shipwreck, and ends with a beautiful climax. Everything at the Majestic is always first class.

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ing was most excellent, and pitted against a less formidable opponent, she would have won easily.

In the debate the affirmative side was represented by Messrs. English and Crow of Tahlequah, and they proved that their research in matters pertaining to the commission form of government had been most thorough. Every phase of the question was handled with ability.

The negative side was represented by A. C. Bray and Sanford Sweet of the E. C. S. N. Both of these young men acquitted themselves with credit and their efforts likewise showed a close study of the question, and their defeat was in no way discreditable to them. The grading of the judges gave Tahlequah 95 1-10 per cent and Ada 90 1-10. Under the agreement of the schools, argument and effect of argument is graded on a basis of 80 per cent, ease and appearance 10, and delivery 10.

While the judges were rendering their decisions, the normal quartet gave a number which received a hearty encore.

At Durant the Ada team, composed of Max Brents and Tony Edwards, made a fine showing, and lost the decision by less than one per cent. Miss Helen Meyers, representing Ada in the reading contest, won the honors, thereby clinching both reading contests for Ada.

The Durant team sent to Tahlequah was defeated, while each of the schools on the west side won a debate. At five places out of six the negative side won. Although it will not be known for sometime which two schools will be the contestants for the state championship, the fact that Tahlequah won both debates on the east side, indicates that that school will be representative from this section.

MAN KILLED IN WRECK NEAR WOODVILLE

Friday night there was a wreck on the Frisco near Woodville in which a man by the name of Cotton was killed. Some eight or nine cars are reported to have gone into the ditch and Cotton is supposed to have been riding in one of the cars. Two messages were received here in one of which his initials were given as J. H. and in the other as T. P. It was stated that he had a brother here by the name of Ford Cotton, but if such is the case, he has not been located yet.

The largest crowd in many weeks is on the street this afternoon.

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ADA WINS READING AND LOSES DEBATE

In Close Contests Tahlequah and Durant Defeat Ada Debaters—Misses Lena West and Helen Meyers Victorious.

Friday evening the reading and debating contests between Ada and Tahlequah took place in the normal auditorium, and the honors in the first named were awarded to Ada while the debate was given to Tahlequah, the judges two to one in favor of the visitors.

The program of the evening was opened with music numbers by Misses Baker and Kendrick. Miss Lena West, representing the Ada, normal, then gave as a reading "The Death of Benedict Arnold." Miss West is gifted to an unusual degree in the art of expression, and the severest critic could not have picked a flaw in the rendition of the reading. She was followed by Miss Grace Wilcox, the Tahlequah representative, who gave a rendition of the "Sweet Girl Graduate." She is like wise a talented young lady, her read-

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PROGRAMS AT ADA CHURCHES

Church of Christ
Preaching services Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Ira Womack.

First Christian Church.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Clifford E. James, the minister a. Roff.

In the afternoon at 3 the first service of the week of prayer to be held by the C. W. B. M. will be conducted. Mrs. A. H. Constant will be the leader. Services every day following at same hour save Monday.

Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday. Brotherhood meeting Tuesday evening at 7:45.

A welcome of the home-like kind to all these services.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services tomorrow as usual. Everybody invited to attend.

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First Methodist Church.

Services at the First Methodist church tomorrow will be held as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject: "Repentance."

Intermediate League at 6:45 p. m.

Preaching at 7:45 p. m., subject: "The Penalty of Final Impenitence."

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services, the membership is urged to come and strangers will be welcome.

CHAS. L. BROOKS, Pastor.

Y. P. L. of the M. E. Church.

Program for Palm Sunday, or March 31.

Invocation—President.

Piano special—Miss Kendrick.

Why we celebrate Palm Sunday—Rev. Brooks.

Song—143.

The forgiveness of God and what it means when extended to a whole people—Mr. Glenn Briggs.

What Divine Pardon means to an individual—Etta Russell.

Song—"The Palms"—Inez Cameron.

League benediction.

Program B. Y. P. U. First Baptist Church.

Leader—Vera Giles.

Prayer.

Song—134.

Roll call.

Minutes.

Business (old and new).

Song—124.

Bible readings:

(1) Acts 17:23-31—Betsie Faust.

(2) Acts 2:5-13—Frank Miller.

(3) John 4:27-43—Cecil King.

(4) II Cor. 4:1-15—Joel Howerton.

Discussion—"How can we bring people to Christ?"—Huey Howerton.

Closing exercises.

An Announcement.

In the Pastor's Association held last Monday, it was agreed upon by all pastors present, that the hour for religious worship on Sunday evenings, in the several churches of Ada, would be 7:54 p. m.

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JUDGE McKEOWN AWARDS ANNA BRYAN \$2,000

Norman, Okla., March 29.—Judge T. B. McKeown of Ada, presiding over the district court here today, awarded Mrs. Anna Bryan of Oklahoma City \$2,000 in a suit against K. W. Allison for alleged malicious prosecution.

This is written another chapter in one of the most sensational cases in the annals of Oklahoma jurisprudence that has not yet completed the gamut of Oklahoma courts, and is replete with human interest details in which Zola and Daudet were wont to reveal.

About a dozen years ago Allison, who may now be regarded as something advanced in the sere and yellow leaf stage of life, was a wealthy cattleman residing at Lexington, Okla., and frequently took heavy consignments of cattle to the Kansas City market.

On one of these trips he met Anna Bryan, an unsophisticated country girl, recently widowed. Buxom and comely, even pretty, she attracted the Oklahoma stockman. The latter, with the carefree manners of the typical western ranchman, attracted the girl, and his ardent wooing was successful. When he visited her at her home in Walker, Mo., they were wed. At least Anna thought they were wed. Subsequent events proved it was a mock ceremony.

Allison had a wife in Oklahoma, but he neglected to tell Anna about her.

About a year after the mock marriage, Anna Bryan became a mother. She was still residing at Walker. Upon one pretext and another her supposed husband had persuaded her not to accompany him to Oklahoma.

Somehow about 1904 or 1905, Allison's wife learned the truth relative to her husband's affinity. Instead of the knowledge unsheathing the sheath of feminine jealousy, Mrs. Allison took the matter philosophically, and, being herself childless, urged her husband to send for the innocent evidence of his disloyalty.

Allison then made the young woman in Missouri acquainted with the fact of his perfidy. She, also, regarded the situation philosophically and, in response to his pleadings, permitted him to take her little girl to his home. At that time he was residing near Norman.

Anna Bryan brought the child as far as Oklahoma City, where it was delivered to Allison. Anna remained in Oklahoma City. She had stipulated that the child was to be returned to her in a few days. But days lengthened into weeks, and yet the little one was not brought back to her. Letters pleading for its return were apparently unheeded.

Strange to relate, Mrs. Allison became so attached to the child that she did not want to part with it. Her husband, quite naturally, was very fond of his offspring. He determined to keep the little one, being not unmindful of the old saying that possession is nine points at law. He consulted his attorneys, and they told him the mother was not entitled to the offspring even though illegitimate.

The mother became frenzied when she found that it was intended to deprive her of the child. She employed counsel, and the father was taken to the courts. Chafing at the slow process of the courts, she made a trip to Norman, awaited an opportunity, and got possession of the child unknown to the Allisons. But the minions of the law followed her. She was captured, and for a time was in jail at Purcell and then at Norman.

The father again secured possession of the little girl, and he has had her ever since. The suit for possession has been carried from court to court. It has been to the supreme court twice. It will come up for another hearing April 16.

Anna Bryan meanwhile brought suit against Allison for malicious prosecution in the kidnapping case. Judge McKeown has awarded her judgment for \$2,000. It is likely, however, this case will be appealed and will run the gamut of the courts.

Allison is rich, Anna Bryan is poor. Furthermore, there is a law on the statute books of Oklahoma that apparently works injustice upon the innocent victim of man's depravity.

In the sight of God, perhaps, Anna Bryan is entitled to possession of her child.

PIONEER OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS, PASSES AWAY

Rockwall, Texas, March 29.—Wash Williford, who has long been a resident of Rockwall, died and was buried here. He was 81 years of age and had been a familiar figure in the history of Rockwall for a long time. He leaves four children, Mrs. Mary Towler of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Annie Sullivan of Wylie, Texas, and Tom Williford of Paducah, Texas. Rev. J. L. McMurry conducted the services.

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INCOME TAX LAW BRINGING GOOD RESULTS

Oklahoma City, March 30.—The income tax hearing now in progress before State Auditor Leo Meyer is netting the state about \$100 per day in the way of increases in assessments, according to reports of the hearing, which have come out during the last few days.

While the hearings are secret, the taxpayers having the right to demand that no publicity be given their testimony, it is reported that some of the men upon whom an income tax is levied have become "conscience stricken" and have asked for new blanks in order that they may make larger returns than they did at first. It is further reported that one citizen stated he would increase his income figures \$12,000 over those formerly returned.

The object of the hearing primarily was to establish an equitable basis upon which the income tax may be levied, and this is being accomplished. There has been more or less misunderstanding, as to the manner in which the returns are to be made. So far, more than twenty local capitalists have been questioned, and the hearing is still in progress.

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